

# Miller & Rhoads

New Things

## For the Summer Home Beautiful

New Window Shades; new, cool-looking and comfortable Chairs of reed and rattan; new slips in flowered stripes and damask effects; new novelty Curtains; new White Muslins; new Trellis Nets; new Apparel Boxes; new, fragrant Cedar Chests; new Upholstery Stuffs for doing over your furniture, and a big, new assortment of Summer Rugs.

Again we are ready to demonstrate the superiority of Miller & Rhoads as a centre for the complete fulfillment of one's summer household requirements.

NOW'S a good time to visit our THIRD FLOOR!

## Our May Sale of Dainty Musinwear

Grows in Interest

We have good cause to believe that you will be pleased with the VALUES, the daintiness of the styles, and the thorough goodness of the Undergarments you'll find in our May Sale.

Also, you'll find a VARIETY that's more than ample to meet all your summer requirements.

In addition to our regular stocks, so new and fresh, we desire you to see the

## Hundreds of Sample Garments

special purchased from manufacturers for the MAY SALE, and marked at

About One-Third  
Under Usual Value

Corset Covers... 39c to \$1.50  
Night Gowns... 79c to \$8.00  
Princess Slips... \$1.00 to \$7.00  
Drawers... 39c to \$2.50  
White Skirts... 85c to \$5.50  
Combinations... \$1.00 to \$6.00

Second Floor.

Special  
On sale to-day at First  
Floor Booths:  
Gowns at - 85c  
Skirts at - \$1.00  
Knit Vests at 10c

## FINE THREE ICEMEN FOR GIVING SHORT WEIGHT

Vigorous Prosecution Under Lumsden  
Ordinance Will Be Made Against  
Dealers.

Prosecutions against ice dealers for short weight will be pushed vigorously by the Jefferson Ward representative in the Commonwealth's office, under the Lumsden ordinance, which was made a law in the city of Richmond, Va., on May 10, 1913.

The Lumsden ordinance, offered by the Jefferson Ward representative in the Commonwealth's office, makes it unlawful for any dealer to charge, collect, receive, or attempt to charge, collect, or receive for a greater quantity of ice than the quantity actually delivered to the customer, and provides a penalty of from \$5 to \$50, payable before the Police Justice, for each offense.

The ordinance is so worded that instead of the dealer being at the mercy of the customer, the dealer is reversed. By its provisions, the dealer who sells by weight must provide each of his delivering agents, or employees, with suitable scales, and it is unlawful for the agent or employee to report or make a charge for any quantity of ice in excess to the quantity actually delivered, according to the correct weight. When the ice is brought into the house of the customer, the dealer is required to weigh in his or her presence, and the ordinance makes it unlawful for the dealer to refuse the request. Upon demand, the dealer is required to furnish the customer with a written statement of the actual number of pounds of ice delivered to such customer at the time of delivery.

Much complaint has been made in past years of the practice of certain ice dealers of cutting the large cubes into smaller pieces, which were then sold for small sums. In this manner many of the poorer class who could not afford to lose, were given lumps which were under weight one or more pounds. There was no evidence against the dealer, and the ordinance was passed last September. It was operated from its passage, but was not enforced last year.

Inspector Joseph is determined this year to see that householders get what they pay for. The act is so worded that a customer may get the dealer to furnish the written evidence against himself. The inspector, or his deputy, however, in their walks around the city, may catch ice men failing to weigh before delivering and summon them to court.

## SERGEANT MIZELL REPORTS

Assigned to Duty With Virginia Volunteers to Inspect Hospital Corps.

Sergeant Charles E. Mizell, of the United States Army, yesterday reported to Adjutant-General Sale for duty, and left immediately for Norfolk to place himself under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Julius T. Lynch, surgeon-general Virginia Volunteers.

Sergeant Mizell has been assigned to duty in the State for the purpose of inspecting the personnel of the Hospital Corps and furnishing any instructions or suggestions which may be necessary to place the corps on a war footing. His duties will be similar to those of regular army sergeants detailed to artillery and infantry branches of the service.

**Awarded Verdict.**  
Charles & Rowley were given a verdict for \$500 in the City Circuit Court yesterday against William E. Carter, counsel for the defendant moved to set aside the verdict, and motion was continued for argument.

## CHEMICAL STOCKHOLDERS ADOPT PLAN OF DIRECTORS

Vice-President Crenshaw Wins Result  
of Meeting in Jersey City  
to Home Office.

In a telegram to the local office of the company from New York yesterday, S. Dabney Crenshaw, vice-president of the Virginia Chemical Company, reported the adoption by the stockholders of the new plan of financing recommended by the board of directors. Mr. Crenshaw stated:

"All the directors' recommendations were adopted by the stockholders by a vote of 145,242 preferred and 207,315 common, being about 73 per cent of each class, vote, or 66 2-3 per cent of the stock in each class was necessary for adoption of the plans presented."

The Wall Street Journal of yesterday gives the following account of the meeting:

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company officers underwent a severe grilling at the special stockholders' meeting in Jersey City yesterday, but stood the ordeal well. The meeting was for the purpose of authorizing the issue of debentures, of which \$5,000,000 are to be sold at present, and an increase in the preferred capital stock of 100,000 shares, to be held in the treasury.

The underwriting agreement between the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and its bankers, The Underwriting Syndicate, underwrote the \$5,000,000 bonds for the company proposed to issue at this time at par.

In the event of the stockholders subscribing to the full amount of the bonds the rate is to receive 3 per cent on the \$5,000,000 bonds for underwriting and the bankers a commission of 1-4 per cent or \$62,500 for organizing and marketing the syndicate.

Sellers' stock showed 145,123 preferred shares, preferred stock, or 73 per cent of the amount outstanding, and 207,315, or 71 per cent, of the common stock outstanding.

Two-thirds vote, or 66 2-3 per cent of the stock in each class was necessary for adoption of the plans presented.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to William E. Carter and Elizabeth Trent Wilson, and Charles Gregory Fowler and Annie Louise O'Donnell.

## CONTRACT CLOSES CLASH IN BOARD

Administrators Differ Over Conditional Award for Reconstruction of Free Bridge.

NEED ADDITIONAL \$10,000

Council Asked for Further Appropriation Before City Closes Matthews Deal.

Members of the Administrative Board, discussing the conditional contract with the reconstruction of the Ninth Street Free Bridge awarded on Tuesday to H. L. Matthews, differed sharply yesterday on the extent of the ordinance appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement. The act making the appropriation assigns the money for the reconstruction of the bridge, which, it is stated in the preamble to the enacting clause, is an immediate necessity.

In conformity with the view that a thorough reconstruction of the bridge was the end sought, City Engineer Bolling prepared plans and specifications, the outstanding features of which were the reinforcing of the bridge with steel trusses, each resting on four concrete pedestals, and the replacing of the present wooden floor with a concrete floor surfaced with granite spall paving.

At the same time when bids were asked by the city on the Matthews plan, the city engineer's specifications, bids were also invited on alternate plans to be prepared independently by the bidders.

Among those who submitted alternate plans were Saville & Claiborne, of this city, and the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of Roanoke.

**CONTRACT IS AWARDED BY A DIVIDED VOTE**

When the several bids were presented to the Board on Tuesday in tabulated form, John Hirschberg, E. C. Folkes, and Robert Whitte, Jr., took the position that the language of the ordinance making the appropriation explicitly limited the Board to plans designed to carry out a thorough reconstruction, as provided for in the specifications of the City Engineer.

Three concerns—G. W. Ensign, Inc., the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, and H. L. Matthews—submitted bids on the City Engineer's specifications. Of the three, the bid of H. L. Matthews was the lowest, and the latter was given the contract by a divided vote.

The matter was the subject of sharp discussion, and Henry Beck, who voted against the award to Matthews on the ground that it was not necessary to spend so much money on repair work. He held the view that a repair and not a reconstruction of the bridge was the object of the ordinance.

The repairs proposed by the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company were embodied in an alternate plan submitted by the company, which contained only the strengthening of the trusswork with new steel trusses. The floor of the bridge was to remain as it is, and the bridge was to be adequately met the situation, and would safeguard the bridge as efficiently as the City Engineer's plan.

Objection was made that the reinforcing of the old trusses with new ones would cure the disability for only a limited space of time. The estimates ranged from five to fifteen years—and that a more thorough reconstruction would become necessary.

Mr. Hirschberg offered a substitute motion awarding the contract to H. L. Matthews, Folkes and Whitte, and carried. Mr. Beck voted against the award, and Mr. McCarthy declined to vote at all.

**SEEK \$10,000 MORE**

**BECOME AWARDING CONTRACT**  
The net amount available from the bond issue, approved by the Board of Aldermen, is \$40,000. In order to make up the deficit between this amount and the cost of the bridge, the Board passed yesterday a resolution requesting the council to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose.

The contract between Mr. Matthews and the city, the Board ordered, is not a structure, and this extra money is appropriated.

Saville & Claiborne, of this city, submitted a bid for the bridge, which plan prepared by themselves, under which they offered to reconstruct the bridge with steel trusses, and to reconstruct the roadbed in conformity with the City Engineer's specifications for \$60,000. This bid was lower than the bid of H. L. Matthews, who was awarded the contract.

Mr. Matthews offered the same construction as regards the floor of the bridge. The board, however, declined to accept the plan, the local firm proposing reinforcement by means of eight new concrete pedestals, each supporting a steel truss.

**CRITICIZE THE AWARD**  
The conditional award to H. L. Matthews was the subject of considerable comment yesterday, and was criticized by Henry B. Beck and Carlton McCarthy as involving a needless expenditure of money. Both of these held the opinion that a repair and not a reconstruction of the bridge was the object of the ordinance.

Under the plan of the City Engineer, the bridge was to be reconstructed with steel trusses, and the bridge was to be adequately met the situation, and would safeguard the bridge as efficiently as the City Engineer's plan.

**WILL GET VACATIONS**  
Board Passes Resolution Granting Ten Days' Leave to City Employees.

The Administrative Board passed a resolution yesterday, the provisions of which assure to every employee of the city a ten-day vacation in each year. The matter of granting leaves of absence has hitherto been regulated through the heads of the respective departments, who were compelled to make special application for such employees to whom it was desired to grant a vacation.

## DONATE \$67,000 TO UNION SEMINARY

Announcement at Last Day of Finals Comes as Surprise to Theological Students.

LOCAL MEN GIVE \$15,000

Trustees, However, Decline to Disclose Names of Those Who Contributed to Fund.

Following the awarding of diplomas at the Union Theological Seminary yesterday, two graduates departed for tours of the Holy Land, while many others and scores of undergraduates left for fields where they will be engaged in religious work during the summer until the seminary opens again on September 15.

The final day of the commencement exercises was marked by many surprises, among them being the donation of \$67,000 to the seminary, and the presentation of a handsome loving cup to Dr. H. B. Hill, president of the seminary. The formal installation of Dr. Thomas Cary Johnson, professor of systematic theology, and Dr. Walter L. Dingle, professor of church history, was consummated, and late last night it was announced that the resignation of Dr. Eugene Caldwell, recently elected professor of the Old Testament, had been accepted by his board, and that he would assume his duties next season.

Among the gifts of \$15,000, which is to be known as the G. B. Strickler fund, and which was donated by an Atlanta man as a memorial to Dr. Strickler, who died last summer, to be used as an endowment fund for students, was made by the aid of students, was made by the aid of students, was made by the aid of students.

**TWO LEAVE FOR TOUR**

**OF THE HOLY LAND**  
B. P. Lacy, of Raleigh, N. C., and J. C. Lacy, of Raleigh, N. C., who are both members of the seminary, left yesterday for New York to take passage for the Holy Land, where they will spend several months in study.

Dr. Lacy is a post-graduate of the seminary, and during the last term was the Moses Hodge professor of the Old Testament.

The announcement that the resignation of Dr. Caldwell had been received, and that he had accepted the chair of professor of the Old Testament, greeted with considerable enthusiasm. Dr. Caldwell had been in the seminary since 1891.

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## A Clothing Sale of Importance

The unexpected has happened. As early in the season as it is, we have been enabled to purchase some Men's and Boys' Suits at greatly reduced prices.

THE MEN'S SUITS consist of light and dark colors and blue serges in conservative and English models.

Suits Worth Up to \$25.00. On Sale Beginning this Morning at \$16.00

THE BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS are in double-breasted Norfolk and sailor models. All kinds of desirable materials, even some blue serge.

Values Up to \$6.50--Sale Price, \$3.95

THE STRAW HAT SALE is the talk of the town. Hats of every description and shape in \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades--

Special Sale Price, \$1.65

A SEASON FOR SHIRTS, TOO, and we have prepared some wonderful values in captivating patterns and colorings. White and various solid color Shirts; striped and figured Shirts.

Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special Sale Price \$1.15

Gans-Rady Company

## OFFICER AND WHITE MAN ENGAGE IN PISTOL DUEL

County Policeman Tiller Chases Suspicious Character, but Is Eluded by Him.

MRS. WARWICK NOTIFIES POLICE

Stranger Twice Seen Littering About Her Home on Hermitage Road, and She Telephones to Authorities.

A revolver duel between County Officer Tiller and an unidentified white man took place yesterday afternoon on a short distance from Lakeside Park. So far as could be ascertained last night neither was injured. The man who was being pursued by the officer, however, was not seen by the officer, and he was not seen by the officer.

The man's suspicious actions in the vicinity of the residence of Mrs. R. Warwick, who lives on the Hermitage road, a short distance from the A. P. Hill Monument, caused her to telephone the Hermitage authorities and ask them to investigate.

Also in the house, except for a negro servant girl, she had been badly frightened on Monday morning, when this man came to her house. He entered the front gate and advancing through the porch, he took the man by the back of the head and held him there. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock he reappeared, and again seemed to be staying the grounds and the house. Mrs. Warwick went out on the porch, closely followed by the servant, and upon seeing her the man departed hastily. However, an excellent description of him was obtained, and he was furnished the police.

**TILLER WHEN HE IS FIRED UPON**

Officer Tiller was sent to look the man up as soon as the message was received, and, after trailing him through fields and down roads in the neighborhood of Lakeside, for more than two hours, finally approached him. He was then fired upon, and the man fled. Officer Tiller was not injured.

When heard from him again he had crossed to the Broad Street Road and was making his way toward Richmond. He was immediately dispatched in that direction in the hope that he could be caught as he entered the city. He succeeded in eluding them, however.

The man is described by Mrs. Warwick as being about six feet tall, dark, with a high forehead, and a heavy set. He was wearing a dark suit and a pair of tan shoes.

**THINKS HE IS ASSAULTED.**  
Report was yesterday afternoon made to the Henrico County police of a negro who answers the description of the reported attacker had within a stone's throw of her father's door on last Saturday night. Joe Putze, a dayman, living on the Hermitage Road, Putze said that a man of such an appearance had been working for him, and had had his home as William Jones, and that he had been in the habit of staying at a house on North Second Street.

Putze said that the negro was light-skinned, and that he was a dayman.

**Need More Skin for Trice.**  
More skin is needed for J. B. Trice, the Henrico County engineer, who was terribly injured in a horse accident in the city of Richmond, and who is now in Memorial Hospital slowly recovering from his injuries. Although many persons have volunteered to give up their cuticle, much of the skin which has been grafted on the burned parts of the body has not grown, and must be replaced. Contributions to aid Trice continue to come in. The fund has now reached a total of \$557.34.

**Allen Henry Missing.**  
Allen Henry, thirty-five years old, who resides near Stop 15, Westhampton car line, has been missing since Monday, according to a report made yesterday morning at police headquarters. The missing man was a carpenter, and was a boarding stable on North Monroe Street, and is said to have been working on a building. In his desk, the proof of his identity was found, which was searched for a possible clue to his absence, was a will drawn in February. It was sent to his wife by Detective Gordon Smith, who was detailed on the case.

**Annual Meeting of League.**  
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond will be held in the home of O. M. Woodward this afternoon.

## 1 For a "Starter"

Young boys and girls, men and women have started here with \$1.00, and built up amounts of importance. It is especially welcome the small saver's business. Bring in \$1.00 or more and let us open an account in your name.

Note the address:

1101 East Main St.,  
"Safest for Savings."

**PROTEST AGAINST BARS**  
WILL BE HEARD TO-DAY

Attack Against Renewal of Licenses of Four Saloons to Be Made in Hustings Court.

The Hustings Court will begin at 10 o'clock this morning its inquiry into saloon conditions on Seventh Street, between Broad and Marshall. The protestants have their objections on the ground that the hearing is expected to attract a large attendance.

No charges are being made against the owners of the saloons or against the manner in which they are conducted. The protestants have their objections on the ground that the hearing is expected to attract a large attendance.

The case for the protestants will be conducted by Attorney Isaac Digney, who has taken a prominent part in the liquor license investigations that have been carried on under the direction of the Hustings Court for two weeks. The four saloons affected have engaged counsel, who will represent them at to-day's hearing.

**Full Breaks Leg.**  
J. T. Royall, of 3201 P Street, had his leg broken yesterday shortly before noon when a horse started running with him at Fourth and Franklin Streets. He was treated by Dr. Grant Nelson and taken home in an automobile.

**Negro Stabbed in Shoulder.**  
Elmore Chabris, colored, was stabbed in the right shoulder early yesterday afternoon by a white man. His wound was treated by Dr. M. J. Doyle, Jr., of the city ambulance.

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RICHMOND  
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